

EB-2012-0342

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act 1998*, S.O.1998, c.15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Natural Resource Gas Limited for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of gas effective October 1, 2012.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Natural Resource Gas ("NRG") filed an Application on August 7, 2012 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c.15, Sched. B, as amended, for an order of the Board approving or fixing rates for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective October 1, 2012. The Board assigned file number EB-2012-0342 to the Application and issued a Notice of Application on September 12, 2012.

Intervenor status was requested by Union Gas Limited ("Union") and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC"). VECC applied for cost eligibility. NRG did not object to the request for cost eligibility.

The Board grants intervenor status to Union and VECC. A list of intervenors in this proceeding is attached as Appendix A to this Order. The Board has also determined that VECC will be eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

Observer status was requested by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge"). The Board grants observer status to Enbridge.

The Board will now make provision for the following procedural matters.

Please be aware that further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- The List of Intervenors for this proceeding is attached as Appendix A to this Order.
- Intervenors and Board staff who wish information and material from NRG that is
 in addition to the evidence filed with the Board, and that is relevant to this
 proceeding, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and
 delivered to NRG on or before **Monday**, **October 22**, **2012**.
- 3. NRG shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors no later than **Monday**, **November 5**, **2012**.

All filings to the Board must quote file number **EB-2012-0342** and be made through the Board's web portal at https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca. If the web portal is not available you may email your document to BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD or in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file seven paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Munir Madhavji at Munir.Madhavji@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca

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DATED at Toronto, October 12, 2012

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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APPENDIX "A"

To Procedural Order No. 1

NATURAL RESOURCE GAS LIMITED

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APPLICANT AND LIST OF INTERVENORS

October 12, 2012

Natural Resource Gas Limited EB-2012-0342

APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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